

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Friday, April 28, 1933

The Senate convened at 10:30 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, April 27, 1933.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bass, Beacham, Black, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gillis, Gomez, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Holland, Larson, Lewis, Lundy, MacWilliams, Mann, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Rose, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Stewart, Turner, Watson, Whitaker—37.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Thursday, April 27, was corrected as follows: On page 9, column 2, line 16, between the figure "9" and the word "said," strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

Also, on page 9, column 2, line 72, strike out the word "define" and insert in lieu thereof the word "divide."

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator M. O. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 330:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to poultry; providing for the creation of the Florida Poultry Improvement Board and for the appointment of its members and prescribing its powers and duties; transferring all matters and things relating to experiments with poultry, from the Board of Control and various other agencies, to and vesting the same in said Florida Poultry Improvement Board; providing for the establishments of standards by said Board and providing for the enforcement of all rules and regulations promulgated by said Board and appropriating funds for the support and maintenance of same.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,
M. O. HARRISON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 330, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Senator M. O. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to whom was referred:

And—

House Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 5266, Acts of 1903, Laws of Florida, the same being Section 7361 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, and Section 5242 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, said Act being entitled: "An Act prescribing a penalty for permitting and allowing dogs that have injured or killed sheep or are in the habit of injuring or killing the same to run at large."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,
M. O. HARRISON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 15, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Senator W. T. Gary, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the redemption of the right to take and remove the pine stumps and resinous pine knots and limbs from any land which has been or may hereafter be sold for taxes; prescribing the terms and conditions for such redemption and authorizing and requiring the clerk of the Circuit Court to whom application for redemption is made to determine and fix for redemption purposes the value of the right so to be redeemed, and the amount to be paid for the redemption of such right.

And—

House Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 770 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, being the same as Section 985 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, entitled, "Lands sold may be redeemed," by providing for the disposition of moneys received by the clerk for the redemption of tax sale certificates held by individuals when such money is not paid to or claimed by the holder of the tax sale certificate.

And—

House Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the Acts of public officers in accepting bonds, matured interest coupons and other obligations in payment of taxes and redemption of tax certificates and tax liens.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
W. T. GARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 377 and House Bills Nos. 40 and 389, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator S. W. Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and regulating the business of making installment loans of money or credit; and providing the rate of interest and discount to be charged therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
S. W. ANDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 342, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator S. W. Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 181:
A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting State Banks from engaging in the investment security business, and providing for the complete separation and disassociation of investment security companies from banks in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,
S. W. ANDERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 181, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Senator G. Frank Andrews, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 303:
A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 14656 of the Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, relating to registration fees to be paid for the licensing of passenger busses furnishing public transportation within incorporated cities.

Committee Amendment Suggested: Strike out Section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Amendment No. 1—"This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, with amendment thereto, do pass.

Very respectfully,
G. FRANK ANDREWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 303, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator G. Frank Andrews, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 304:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 15625, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, amending Sections 1007, 1010, 1011 and 1031, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the operation, licensing and taxing of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers and motorcycle side cars, and for other purposes in relation to motor vehicles and registration thereof.

Committee Amendment Suggested: Strike out Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Amendment No. 1—"This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, with amendment thereto, do pass.

Very respectfully,
G. FRANK ANDREWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 304, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator G. Frank Andrews, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 376:
A bill to be entitled An Act to require that all new motor vehicles sold within the State of Florida from and after January 1st, 1934, except motorcycles, shall be equipped by the manufacturers of such vehicles with a protective device or means of determining from the driver's seat whether or not both head-lamps are lighted and providing penalties for the violations of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
G. FRANK ANDREWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 376, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator G. Frank Andrews Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 359:
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Motor Vehicle License Inspectors and to repeal Section 7 of Chapter 10182, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being Section 1305, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to Motor Vehicle License Inspectors.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,
G. FRANK ANDREWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 359, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Senator J. W. Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 212:
A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of midwifery in the State of Florida; requiring all midwives to obtain a license and have the same recorded before engaging in the practice of midwifery; authorizing the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations governing the practice of midwifery and the issuance of licenses therefor and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 212, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator James F. Sikes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 332:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section No. 6013, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the duty of officers and agents of a corporation to its minority stockholders.

And—

Senate Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Agricultural and Horticultural Associations heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the Laws of Florida, to amend the Charter of such corporation.

And—

Senate Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to corporations, letters patent therefor, and amendments to Charters thereof.

And—

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for incorporating non-profit corporations; to define their powers; to provide for filing amendments to their Charters; to provide the manner in which all such corporations heretofore organized may re-incorporate under the provisions of this Act; to provide for the manner in which such corporations may be dissolved; to prescribe the filing fees.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES F. SIKES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 332, 354, 390 and 388, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator W. A. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of H. V. Coarsey, of Bradenton, Florida, for damages to person and automobile growing out of an accident on State Road Project 669-V on State Road No. 27 on or about July 12th, 1928.

Committee Amendments Suggested:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, lines 1, 2 and 3, strike out the words: "That the sum of \$4,130.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That the sum of \$4,130.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the State Road Department credited to said fund in the State Treasury."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, lines 10 and 11, strike out the words: "which warrant shall be paid in like manner as other State warrants are paid," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "which warrants shall be paid out of the funds of the State Road Department."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, with amendments thereto, do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 389, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator W. A. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Mamie Crowson and her six children, and providing appropriation for injuries and damages sustained by the loss of her husband, E. Crowson, whose death on the 4th day of January, 1932, was caused by his being struck with an axe by an insane criminal while the said E. Crowson was in the employ of and working for the Florida State Hospital at Chattahoochee.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 323, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator W. A. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Perry G. Wall. Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 386, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator W. A. MacWilliams, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Luke Drawdy Alachua County, Florida.

Committee Amendments Suggested:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 3, commencing at the comma after the word "appropriated," add the following: "to be paid to Luke Drawdy of Alachua County, Florida."

Amendment No. 2:

After Section 2, add Section 3 to read as follows: "Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, with amendments thereto, do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 350, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator J. B. Stewart, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A", to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 364:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring pedestrians to walk on the left hand side of the highway.

And—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and fixing the fees of Clerks of Circuit Courts, Sheriffs, and Constables in this State, and making it unlawful for such officers to charge, collect or receive other or different amounts for the services designated and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

And—

House Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing and fixing the maximum amount that may be charged for mileage and for subsistence by all State officers and State employees traveling on State business, and requiring the State Comptroller to prepare forms for transportation request and for rendering traveling expense statements.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. B. STEWART,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 364, 105 and House Bill No. 519, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator F. P. Parker, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 380:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Hamilton and Columbia Counties.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. P. PARKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 380, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator F. P. Parker, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled An Act establishing as "The Richey-Simpson Memorial Highway" a certain portion of State Road No. 2, in Lake County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. P. PARKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 393, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator F. P. Parker, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. P. PARKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 395, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator F. P. Parker, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in St. Johns County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. P. PARKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 387, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator J. W. Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State Board of Credentials to examine and pass upon the qualifications of all persons hereafter seeking to become authorized to practice medicine, Osteopathic medicine, Chiropractic, Naturopathy or any other form of the healing art in the State of Florida, to define the powers and duties of such board; to provide for the appointment and compensation of its members and to prescribe penalties for violations of this Act.

Have had same under consideration and offer a Committee substitute:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a State Board of Credentials to Examine and pass upon the credentials of all persons hereafter seeking to become authorized to practice any form of the healing art in the State of Florida; to define the powers and duties of such Board; to provide for the appointment and compensation of its members and to prescribe penalties for violations of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the Committee Substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 203, with the Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Beacham, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the extension of the time for redemption of tax liens held by Drainage or Sub-Drainage Districts; fixing the amount to be paid upon redemption; providing the method for the payment thereof and authorizing the use of bonds and/or matured interest coupons or other obligations of such Districts in making such redemption.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN R. BEACHAM,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 388, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Beacham, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the use of bonds and/or matured interest coupons or other obligations in the payment of certain taxes and assessments of Drainage Districts and Sub-Drainage Districts.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN R. BEACHAM,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 390, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senator Beacham, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Drainage, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 385:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize contracts to be made by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions with Drainage or Conservancy Districts providing for the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to dredge and clean out Drainage Canals or ditches of such Districts and to receive payment therefor either in cash or in credit on taxes or tax certificates due or that may become due by any Board or Department of the State of Florida on lands in any such Districts, and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to select and use such number of State convicts as may be necessary for such work.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN R. BEACHAM,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 385, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after 3rd reading and adopted as amended.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 113:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to cities and counties.

Amendment:

Strike out all of Section 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 9. The Legislature shall have power to establish, alter or abolish, a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Jacksonville, extending territorially throughout the present limits of Duval County, in the place of any or all county, district, municipal and local governments, boards, bodies and officers, constitutional or statutory, legislative, executive, judicial or administrative and shall prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, duties and functions of such municipal corporation, its legislative, executive, judicial and administrative departments and its boards, bodies and officers; to divide the territory included in such municipality into subordinate districts, and to prescribe a just and reasonable system of taxation for such municipality and districts; and to fix the liability of such municipality and districts. Bonded and other indebtedness, existing at the time of the establishment of such municipality, shall be enforceable only against property theretofore taxable therefor. The Legislature shall, from time to time, determine what portion of said municipality is a rural area, and a homestead in such rural area shall not be limited as if in a city or town. Such municipality may exercise all the powers of a municipal corporation and shall also be recognized as one of the legal political divisions of the State with the duties and obligations of a county and shall be entitled to all the powers, rights and privileges, including representation in the State Legislature, which would accrue to it if it were a county. All property of Duval County and of the municipalities in said county shall vest in such municipal corporation when established as herein provided. The offices of Clerk of Circuit Court and Sheriff shall not be abolished but the Legislature may prescribe the time when, and the method by which, such offices shall be filled and the

compensation to be paid to such officers and may vest in them additional powers and duties. No County office shall be abolished or consolidated with another office without making provision for the performance of all State duties now or hereafter prescribed by law to be performed by such county officer. Nothing contained herein shall affect Section 20 of Article 111 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, except as to such provisions therein as relate to regulating the jurisdiction and duties of any class of officers, to summoning and empanelling grand and petit juries, to assessing and collecting taxes for county purposes and to regulating the fees and compensation of county officers. No law authorizing the establishing or abolishing of such municipal corporation pursuant to this Section, shall become operative or effective until approved by a majority of the qualified electors participating in an election held in said County, but so long as such municipal corporation exists under this Section the Legislature may amend or extend the law authorizing the same without referendum to the qualified voters unless the legislative act providing for such amendment or extension shall provide for such referendum.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,
J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 113, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after 3rd reading passed as amended by House:

Senate Bill No. 204:

An Act requiring the City of Zephyrhills, Florida to accept bonds or other indebtedness of said city, whether matured or unmatured, and/or matured interest bond coupons of said city in payment of any general or special assessments made by said city prior to the year 1933, and in payment of any taxes levied or assessed by said city prior to the year 1933.

Amendments:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "be, and they".
In Section 1, line 2, after the word "other," insert the following: "Similar."

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,
J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 204, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after 3rd reading and passed as amended by House.

Senate Bill No. 210:

An Act requiring the City of Dade City, Florida, to accept bonds or other indebtedness of said city, whether matured or unmatured, and/or matured interest bond coupons of said city in payment of any general or special assessments made by said city prior to the year 1933, and in payment of any taxes levied or assessed by said city prior to the year 1933.

House Amendments:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words: "the city of."
In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words: "be and they".
In Section 1, line 3, between the words "other" and "indebtedness," insert the following: "similar."

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,
J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 210, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By the Committee on Banking—

Senate Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize any bank, banking corporation or trust company resuming operations under the provisions of Chapter 14487, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, to set aside, transfer and convey to a trustee, corporation or liquidating agent selected by the creditors a part or all of the frozen assets of such bank, banking corporation or trust company upon the surrender of the certificates of deposit or other evidence of indebtedness issued by any such bank, banking corporation, or trust company to enable banks to continue business without restrictions.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 396 be read a second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 396 was read a second time by title only.

Senator Anderson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 396 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 396 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Bass, Beacham, Black, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, English, Gary, Getzen, Gillis, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Holland, Larson, Lundy, MacWilliams, Murphy, Parker, Parrish, Raulerson, Shelley, Shivers, Stewart, Turner, Watson, Whitaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered immediately certified to the House of Representatives, the rule being waived.

Senator Hilburn moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Hon. Bob Joughin, former Sheriff of Hillsborough County, Florida, to the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chair appointed Senators Hilburn, Whitaker and Bass as the Committee.

Senator Harrison moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 118 be made a special and continuing order for Tuesday, May 2, 1933, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 350 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4269, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, (same being Section 6228 Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927), relating to proceedings by State Treasurer against insolvent and defaulting insurance companies.

Was taken up out of its order.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 350 be read a second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 350 was read a second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4269, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, (same being Section 6228, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927), relating to proceedings by State Treasurer against insolvent and defaulting insurance companies.

Was taken up and read the first time by its title only.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 350 be read a second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 350 was read a second time by title only.

Senator Holland moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 350.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 350 was adopted.

Senator Holland moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 350 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 350 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 350, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bass, Beacham, Black, Butler, Caro, Clarke, Dell, Gary, Getzen, Gillis, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Holland, Larson, Lewis, Lundy, MacWilliams, Murphy, Parrish, Raulerson, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Turner, Watson, Whitaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered immediately certified to the House of Representatives, the rule being waived.

By the Committee on Insurance—

Senate Bill No. 397:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 13663, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, entitled "An Act relating to insurance agents or solicitors; to provide for the examining and licensing of such insurance agents and solicitors; to provide for the revocation or suspension of such licenses; to provide penalties for violation of any provision of this Act and to repeal all other laws in conflict with this Act;" as amended by Chapter 14741 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931.

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

By Senator Shelley—

Senate Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State Road and as an extension and part of State Road Number 135 that certain highway extending from Telogia in Liberty County, to a point in Gadsden County, intersecting State Road Number 12 about five miles west of Quincy, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Shelley—

Senate Bill No. 399:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State Road and as an extension and part of State Road Number 136 that certain highway extending from Telogia Station in Liberty County in a most direct practical route to the Town of Bristol in said County.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By the Committee on Banking—

Senate Bill No. 400:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Banking and permitting liquidators of insolvent banks to borrow money and mortgage and pledge any or all of the assets of such closed banks under certain conditions.

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

By the Committee on Banking—

Senate Bill No. 401:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify and confirm the action of the Governor in declaring on March fourth, 1933, a five day moratorium on bank withdrawals and extending such moratorium by proclamation on March eighth, 1933, and in issuing proclamation on March fifteenth, 1933, permitting State Banks to resume business under certain conditions; ratifying and confirming the actions taken and regulations made by the Comptroller of the State of Florida in permitting State Banks to resume business on a limited basis and pursuant to the Governor's proclamation of March fifteenth, 1933; and continuing the right of the Comptroller to modify and change any conditions and restrictions heretofore imposed by him in granting a license to a State Bank to resume business.

Which was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

By Senator Lewis—
Senate Bill No. 402:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, relating to holding one or more race meetings at race tracks each year, to the time of opening and closing race meetings, to racing on Sunday and the attendance by and employment of minors about race tracks in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By Senator MacWilliams—
Senate Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 15 and repeal Section 20 of An Act entitled "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for a Board of Examiners, its duties, powers, appointments and salaries, and for the examination, qualification and fee of applicants for the practice of optometry; issuance (and revocation) of certificates and registration of licensed practitioners of optometry; exempting registered optometrists from jury duty; optometrist to give expert testimony as to visual acuity and efficiency; prohibiting the unethical or unprofessional practice, and sale of eye-glasses, spectacles and lenses; and prescribing the penalty for the violation of the terms and provisions of this Act," being Chapter 14778, Acts of 1931.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator MacWilliams—
Senate Bill No. 404:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment in this State of a school for colored persons to be known as the East Florida Industrial School and provide the purpose of and for the support and management of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Rose—
Senate Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation, including regulations as to the manner of initiating and conducting contests of taxes and assessments of counties, cities and towns, creating a Board of Review, prescribing its duties and powers and prescribing the jurisdiction of the courts and procedure in relation thereto.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Shivers—
Senate Bill No. 406:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3281 Revised General Statutes of Florida, being Section 2 of Chapter 10112 Acts of 1925, being Section 5089 Compiled General Laws of Florida, in relation to the empaneling of jury and proceedings in the trial of condemnation cases in the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 407:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 421, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Section 364, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by Section 15, Chapter 13761, Laws of Florida, session 1929, relating to sworn statements of campaign expenses.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Caro (By request)—
Senate Bill No. 408:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation to be used in planting and cultivating oysters and otherwise developing the oyster industry in the public waters of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The following communications from the Governor were received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
April 28, 1933

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.
Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate Bill No. 50 relating to State Public Buildings.
Senate Bill No. 209 relating to Center Hill.
Senate Bill No. 255 relating to New Smyrna.
Senate Bill No. 260 relating to Polk County.
Senate Bill No. 261 relating to Polk County.
Senate Bill No. 262 relating to Bartow.
Senate Bill No. 272 relating to St. Johns County.

And—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 relating to Circuit Courts.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 relating to Tariff Rates.
Respectfully submitted,

DAVE SHOLTZ,
Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
April 28, 1933

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.
Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on April 26, 1933, I approved the following Acts which originated in your Honorable Body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate Bill No. 165 relating to Jefferson County.
Senate Bill No. 206 relating to Bushnell.
Senate Bill No. 208 relating to Webster.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVE SHOLTZ,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives refuses to recede from its amendment to:

By Senator Anderson—
Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Issuance of Preferred Stock of Banking Companies, providing for the payment of dividends thereon. Providing how it may be retired and determining its priority over Common Stock; limiting the Liability of the Holders of Preferred Stock and fixing the rights of holders of Preferred Stock.

Which amendment is as follows:

At the end of Section 2, strike out the period and insert the following: A comma, and add the following: "provided always, however, that such preferred stock issue shall never be issued to permit the diminution, avoidance or evasion of the common Stockholders' liability, nor shall it be permissible hereunder to create a capital structure of any bank or trust company whereby a least 50 per cent of the total capital of such bank, including both common and preferred stock, shall not be secured by common stockholders' liability."

And asks that the President of the Senate appoint a committee to confer with a like committee on the part of the House to adjust the differences existing on said bill. The committee from the House is as follows:

Messrs. Sapp of Bay, Robineau of Dade and Teague of Franklin.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Anderson moved that a committee be appointed on the part of the Senate to confer with the committee on the part of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences between the Bodies on the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 125.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chair appointed Senators Anderson, Clarke and MacWilliams, as the Conference Committee on the part of the Senate.

Also—

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Getzen—
Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled An Act apportioning the moneys received by the State Treasurer under and by virtue of the Law of the State of Florida, to-wit: Senate Bill 361 providing for a State Racing Commission, etc., which said bill is An Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, when the said moneys have been received and disbursements are to be made, that the said Treasurer of the State of Florida in distributing the moneys to the several Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 10,500 and not exceeding 10,690 according to the last State or Federal census; that he shall distribute such moneys to such Counties to the Boards of Public Instruction for the purpose of paying teachers salaries and bus drivers in said Counties.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 295, contained in the above Message, was read by its title only and ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1932.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida, by Joint Resolution in 1929 Memorialized Congress, the Federal Bureau of Public Roads and the State Road Department of Florida to use every possible effort to federalize the Gulf Coast Highway, which is legally known as State Roads 10, 15 and 115; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution referred to above has only been partially carried out; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida and the Counties of the Gulf Coast of Florida have spent approximately Fifteen Million Dollars and the funds of both the State and Counties are now exhausted; and

WHEREAS, all of the Gulf Coast Counties and Cities and Civic Bodies have passed Resolutions setting forth the necessity for continuing the construction of the Gulf Coast Highway in order to relieve the distressing unemployment situation in the Gulf Coast Counties and Cities owing to the serious decline in the oyster, fishing and other businesses peculiar to these Counties and Cities; and

WHEREAS, the State Road System of Florida cannot be properly rounded out and completed nor can the hundreds of millions of dollars invested therein begin to pay a full return on this investment until the Gulf Coast Highway is completed; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the Gulf Coast Highway has been officially declared of Military and Strategic importance to the United States Government; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Committee now arranging the Public Works Program for President Roosevelt has the authority and power to include in said program the construction of Federal roads; and

WHEREAS, road construction in Florida will provide work for the relief of unemployment both in direct employment and in the manufacture and transportation of Florida road building material;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

THAT the Public Works Committee of President Roosevelt, the Federal Bureau of Public Works, our Senators and Congressmen in Washington, the Governor of Florida and the State Road Department, are hereby requested to secure the immediate federalization of all of the Gulf Coast Highway and to use every effort at their command to allocate funds to Florida for the immediate construction of the Gulf Coast Highway in this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the State of Florida, under the Great Seal of the State of Florida in due form to the Congress of the United States, and the several members thereof from Florida, to the Governor of Florida and to the State Road Department.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, contained in the above Message, was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed consideration of:

By Senator Getzen—
Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the City of Elfers, Florida, to accept Bonds or other indebtedness of said City whether matured or unmatured, and/or Matured Interest Bond Coupons of said City in payment of any General or Special Assessments made by said City prior to the year 1933, and in payment of any taxes levied or assessed by said City prior to the year 1933.

Also—

By Senator Getzen—
Senate Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the City of New Port Richey, Florida, to accept Bonds or other indebtedness of said City, whether matured or unmatured, and/or Matured Interest Bond Coupons of said City in payment of any General or Special Assessments made by said City prior to the year 1933, and in payment of any taxes levied or assessed by said City prior to the year 1933.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Butler—
Senate Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled An Act extending the franchise of Florida Ferry Company to include the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge across the St. Johns River

at Jacksonville, Florida, with approaches thereto and granting a franchise therefor: Prescribing general specifications for such toll bridge, treating of the cost and operation thereof and incumbrances and securities thereon, and regulating the tolls to be collected on said bridge; Providing for the application of tolls so collected and recapture, purchase or acquisition of such toll bridge and franchise by the County of Duval; Granting the right of eminent domain; appropriating public rights and rights of the City of Jacksonville; relating to prescribing and continuing toll charges on the present St. Johns River bridge; and forbidding other bridges, ferries, tunnels, or highways within prescribed limits; and providing for a general referendum to the qualified freeholders of Duval County, Florida for approval or disapproval of such franchise.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 164, contained in the above Message, was read by its title only and ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with the following amendments:

By Senator Getzen—
Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the City of Dade City, Florida, to accept bonds or other indebtedness of said City, whether matured or unmatured, and/or matured interest bond coupons of said City in payment of any General or Special Assessments, made by said City prior to the year 1933, and in payment of any taxes levied or assessed by said City prior to the year 1933.

Which amendments read as follows:

- (1) In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "the City of"
- (2) In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "be and they"
- (3) In Section 1, line 3, between the words "other" and "indebtedness," insert the following: "similar."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 210, contained in the above Message, was read by its title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senate Getzen moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 210.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 210.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 210.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 210.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 210.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 210.

And Senate Bill No. 210, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with the following amendments:

By Senator Getzen—

Senate Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the City of Zephyr

Hills, Florida, to accept bonds or other indebtedness of said City, whether matured or unmatured, and/or Matured Interest Bond Coupons of said City in payment of any General or Special Assessments made by said City prior to the year 1933, and in payment of any taxes levied or assessed by said City prior to the year 1933.

Which amendments read as follows:

- (1) In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "be, and they."
- (2) In Section 1, line 2, after the word "other," insert the following: "similar."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 204, contained in the above Message, was read by its title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 204.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 204.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 204.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 204.

And Senate Bill No. 204, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing how all monies paid to Citrus County, or the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Acts of regular session of the Legislature, 1931, shall be spent and to provide for the creating of a trust fund and how the same shall be deposited, and providing further for the County Board of Public Instruction to borrow from said trust fund to operate the public free schools and providing further for the purchase and retiring of special tax school district bonds.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 236:

In Section 2, line 4 (typewritten bill), after the words "Government Bonds" add the following: "Or other security of like value satisfactory to the County Board of Public Instruction."

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Also—

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Holly and Entzminger, of Seminole—
House Bill No. 687:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 14348, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929 entitled as follows: "An Act to amend Section eighty-eight of Chapter 9897, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, the same being, 'An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sanford, Seminole County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate, and establish a city government for the same, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality,' said Section eighty-eight thereof hereby amended relating to the advertisement and sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes due said City of Sanford, Florida."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 687, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Scofield, of Citrus—
House Bill No. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a closed and open season for net and other commercial fishing on the Homosassa River and its tributaries and to make it unlawful to fish in said river except as provided for herein and to provide for the violation of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached to bill.

Also—

By Mr. Butt, of Brevard.
House Bill No. 655:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Board of Bond Trustees of the City of Eau Gallie, Florida, and to prescribe that all powers and duties of said Board of Bond Trustees under and by virtue of Chapter 15195, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, shall be vested in and discharged by the Treasurer-Comptroller of the City of Eau Gallie, Florida.

Also—

By Mr. Scofield, of Citrus—
House Bill No. 649:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, directing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners and Tax Collectors in counties having an assessed valuation of not less than \$2,055,810 and not more than \$2,055,850 in 1932 and having a total population of not less than 5,374 nor more than 5,380 according to the 1925 census and whose total area is not more than 396,800 acres, to accept in full payment of all county taxes, promissory notes heretofore executed by the County Board of Public Instruction, and providing for the manner of such payment and the settlement thereof.

Also—

By Mr. Teague, of Franklin—
House Bill No. 663:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commissions of County Assessors of Taxes assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in certain counties of the State of Florida, and providing for the relief of such Tax Assessors of all liability for the payment of commissions received for the assessments of special taxes and special tax district taxes, in counties having a population of not less than six thousand and not more than six thousand four hundred according to the last preceding State or Federal census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 612, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bills Nos. 655, 649 and 663, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles only, and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Byington, of Volusia—
House Bill No. 647:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 19 and 20, of Chapter 9775, of the Acts of Florida, 1923, the same being entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Holly Hill, in the County of Volusia, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Holly Hill; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same," as amended by Chapter 14121, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, and further amended by Chapter 15246, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931.

Also—

By Messrs. Christie, Wand and Frost, of Duval—
House Bill No. 617:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for each county of the State of Florida having a population according to the last Federal census of over 155,000 to reimburse each and every present member of said several Boards in the sum of ten dollars each for a like sum paid by each of said members to the Secretary of State in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 14669, Laws of Florida, 1931.

Also—

By Mr. Butt, of Brevard—
House Bill No. 616:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 35, 48, 110, 122, 124, 125 and 162 of Chapter 15195, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida, and to re-create and re-establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 647, 617 and 616, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. Kelly, Booth and Carey, of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 680:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit all hunting and creating a breeding ground for the territory herein described, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Proof of publication attached to bill.

Also—

By Messrs. Worth and Sandler of Hillsborough—
House Bill No. 673:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the approval of any bond tendered for the purpose of superseding any judgment of the Municipal Court of the City of Tampa.

Also—

By Messrs. Worth and Sandler of Hillsborough:
House Bill No. 672:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the levy of taxes by the City of Tampa for the purposes of the Board of Public Recreation.

Also—

By Messrs. Worth and Sandler, of Hillsborough—
House Bill No. 671:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the governing body of the City of Tampa to adjust and fix the millage to be levied for principal and interest of refunding bonds issued by said City under the General Refunding Act of 1931.

Also—

By Messrs. Worth and Sandler of Hillsborough:

House Bill No. 670:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the requirements of the levy by the City of Tampa of taxes for the general fund of said City.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the State therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 680, 673, 672, 671 and 670, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by their titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Byington of Volusia—

House Bill No. 702:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 11088, Laws of Florida, 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Port Orange, Volusia County and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Port Orange, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Also—

By Mr. Byington of Volusia—

House Bill No. 701.

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 49 of Chapter 11088, Laws of Florida, 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Port Orange, Volusia County and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Port Orange, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Also—

By Messrs. Byington and Stewart of Volusia—

House Bill No. 698:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 14704, Laws of Florida, 1931, entitled "An Act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the County of Volusia."

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Volusia—

House Bill No. 697:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Supervisors of Blue Lake Drainage Districts to review and revise the original assessment of benefits against lands in said Drainage District and to adjust, compromise and settle unpaid Drainage taxes where original assessment of benefits are found inequitable.

Proof of publication attached to bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 702, 701, 698 and 697, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by their titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Edney of Okaloosa—

House Bill No. 713:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation for County Solicitor of Okaloosa County, Florida, for prosecuting criminal cases in the County Judge's Court of Okaloosa County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached to bill.

Also—

By Messrs. Worth, Sandler and Kilgore of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 709:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to firemen's and policemen's pensions in the City of Tampa and creating a fund to be known as the Pension Fund for the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Tampa, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith including Chapters 11761 and 11767, of the Laws of Florida of 1925, and Chapter 7717 of the Laws of Florida of 1917, and providing for the method of raising and the means of disbursing said fund and fixing the methods of determining the beneficiaries thereof, and providing for the transfer of funds accumulated in pursuance to such repealed laws to the fund created by this Act.

Also—

By Mr. Rogers of Broward—

House Bill No. 708:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Four (4) of Chapter Twelve Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty-two (12652), Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, and entitled: "An Act to abolish the present government within the territory herein particularly described and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known as the City of Dania, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide its charter and to provide for government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Also—

By Mr. Harrell, of Hamilton—

House Bill No. 706:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, directing and empowering the Town of White Springs, Florida, to receive and accept in settlement of taxes, paving assessments, or any indebtedness of said Town; and providing for the destruction of said bonds so received.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bills Nos. 713, 709, 708 and 706, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by their titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

WHEREAS, it has unofficially come to the attention of this Legislature that it is proposed by executive order under the recent Economy Bill passed by the United States Congress, to discontinue the annual field training period for the Florida National Guard, at least during 1933, and reduce the armory drills by at least half the number now authorized, and also to dispense with a large number of regular army officer personnel and eliminate the Officers Reserve Corps and the Citizens Military Training Camps in fact, if not on paper, by so crippling the ability of same to function that the morale of same will be impaired to the destruction of efficiency, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida believes that the maintenance of an adequate national defense has one of the first claims on government, being one of the five purposes recited in the preamble to the United States Constitution as the reason for agreeing to that document, and is opposed to any of the proposed measures contemplating the elimination of the field training for the National Guard, either temporarily or permanently, as well as to the reduction to any degree, temporarily or permanently of the number of authorized drills for the National Guard, and believes that the present officer personnel of the regular army is needed to properly train the National Guard, ROTC, CMTC and ORC, as well as function as instructors in our schools and is of the opinion that the CMTC serves not only as a means for training the young men but is a relief against unemployment as well for the period covered by such camps each year, now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

That the Legislature of the State of Florida most earnestly protests against any of the actions contemplated against our system of National Defense, as recited in this Resolution, and directs that the Secretary of the State forthwith forward by air mail to the President of the United States a copy of this resolution, under the Great Seal of the State of Florida, as well as to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Was taken up out of its order, having been read a second time in full on April 27, 1933.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was adopted.

Senator Hodges moved that when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 4:00 o'clock P. M. Monday, May 1, 1933.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

By permission the following report of the Special Committee appointed by the President to investigate the matter of Senate printing was submitted:

April 27, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President.

Your Committee to whom was referred the complaint addressed to you by Mr. C. W. Hunter, beg leave to report:

First, That we have, as your Committee, taken testimony as to the allegations contained in the said complaint of Mr. Hunter, and find

1. That the method of handling the letting of contracts for printing for the Senate, are handled in two ways—one class is handled by the letting of the contract by the Board of State Institutions, and the other class of printing is handled through contracts let by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. As to the printing handled by contracts let by the Sergeant-at-Arms, we find that in the manner and method by which he has handled the letting of these contracts, there has been no competitive bidding in the awarding of these contracts. That is to say: there are persons and firms engaged in this line of work located in Tallahassee, with equipment and facilities to do this work, who never received notice that bids for such work were to be awarded, and who were not afforded an opportunity to bid. While we are not censuring the Sergeant-at-Arms for the manner in which he has conducted this matter, we do feel that the Senate should be advised in this matter and take such steps as it deems proper to obtain this printing at the lowest possible price.

2. As to the other class of contracts, to-wit, those let by the Board of State Institutions, we find that a most deplorable condition exists, not attributable to said Board, but on the part of the persons to whom the contracts were awarded. The evidence disclosed, that at the time these bids, for this class of work, were submitted to the State Board of Institutions, that the successful bidder therefor had employed competent help who had been citizens of Florida for many years, as well as home owners and tax payers; that shortly after being awarded the contract, the successful bidder, discharged most of its competent employees, and in their stead employed non-residents of Florida at a very low and much reduced wage, and increased the hours of labor; that as a result of this the printing furnished to the Senate by this concern has been not only inferior and inaccurate, but it shows total incompetency as well as gross negligence in the handling and preparation, particularly the Senate Journal, which it is of prime importance that it be accurately and correctly printed, the same being the medium by which the acts of the Senate are conclusively established. We condemn the firm awarded the said contract predicating the same upon the class of work performed and printing done as appears by the Senate Journals themselves, as well as the testimony submitted.

We respectfully recommend that the State Board of Institutions in the submission of proposals, and the letting of contracts for this class of work, make such investigation and take such precautionary measures as will effectually preclude the repetition of a condition of affairs as the Committee found existing. This can be done by the State Board of Institutions including in its specification and before the actual awarding of the contract such provisions as will secure accuracy, competency and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

P. W. WHITAKER,
W. A. MacWILLIAMS,
J. J. PARRISH,

Committee.

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the report.

Pending the adoption of the motion made by Senator Whitaker, Senator Gillis moved that the matter be re-referred to the same Special Committee for further investigation.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 147 and 47, as Special Orders.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1007, Revised General Statutes, as amended by Chapter 8410, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, and by Chapter 10182, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being Section 1281, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 15625, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931; and to Amend Section 1010, Revised General Statutes, being Section 1284, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as Amended by Chapter 15625, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931; to Amend Section 1011, Revised General Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 8410, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, and by Chapter 10182, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being Section 1285, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended by Chapter 15625, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931; and to amend Section 1012, Revised General Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 8410, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, and by Chapter 10182, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being Section 1286, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, and to amend Chapter 14657, Acts of 1931, all of said Sections relating to the Operation, Licensing and Taxing of Motor Vehicles, Trailers, Semi-Trailers and Motorcycle Side Cars.

Which was pending amendment on April 27, 1933, was taken up.

The following amendment by Senator English was pending adoption:

In page 13, line 136 (printed bill), after the words "For Hire" insert "Corporations and associations who transport goods, wares and merchandise or other personal property, for its stockholders, shareholders or members, whether cooperative or otherwise shall be included within the definition of 'For Hire'."

By unanimous consent Senator English withdrew the pending amendment.

Senators English and Holland offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47:

In Section 3, line 136 (printed bill,) after the words "for hire" insert the following: "Corporations and Associations transporting the goods, wares, and merchandise and other personal property of their stockholders, shareholders, and members, cooperative or otherwise, shall be construed as within the definition 'for hire.' Provided, however, that vehicles used in the transportation of horticultural and/or agricultural products or used in the transportation of horticultural or agricultural supplies direct to the growers or consumers of said supplies or to associations of said growers and consumers shall not be deemed 'for hire' vehicles within the terms of this Act."

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator English offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47:

In Section 3, line 128 (printed bill), after the word "hire", strike out the period and insert the following: "And such definition shall be deemed to include 'Travel Bureaus,' or such persons, firm, corporation or association who by personal solicitation or by advertisement, offers to provide transportation by motor vehicle on a 'share-expense' basis."

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator English also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47:

In Section 3 at end of paragraph (12) insert and add paragraph (12a) as follows: "This Act is not intended to and shall not apply to busses operating within the corporate limits of any city or suburban territory adjacent thereto within a radius of ten miles, or between cities whose boundaries adjoin, and which operate over definite routes on regular schedules and that are regulated by the legislative body of such cities, where other license taxes have been provided for by law for such busses.

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator English also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47:

In Sub-Section 4, of Section 3, of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47, after the word "tire" in line 197, strike out the remainder of line 197, and all of lines 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, through line 205, in the printed bill.

Senator English moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Larson offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47:

In Section 3, line 269, page 20 (printed bill,) after the word "treatment" insert the following: "and persons transporting from point of production or growth to point of manufacture or shipment (not to exceed thirty-five miles) any article which from its nature is not capable of being dis-jointed or dismantled or whose fitness for the use to which it is intended would be destroyed by severing. Provided no such vehicle shall be parked on any public highway after sun down."

Senator Larson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Dell offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47:

In Section 3, line 404 (printed bill,) add Sub.-Sec. 16 as follows:

16—Hearses and Ambulances as licensed herein shall not be deemed as "For Hire" carriers nor subject to regulation as such. Provided such hearses and ambulances shall be operated by licensed embalmers and motricians, their agents and employees in this State.

Senator Dell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Stewart moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Hon. Ion L. Farris, former member of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chair appointed Senators Stewart, Caro and Parker as the committee.

Senator MacWilliams offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47:

In Section 3—Sub-section (4) typewritten bill, strike out the words: "the maximum gross weight, including weight of vehicle, of any such single vehicle, singly or in combination, shall not exceed 16,000 pounds, unless specific authority has been obtained from the State Road Department, or the Railroad Commission, or unless each vehicle is equipped with vacuum booster brakes, electric brakes, or air brakes, to safeguard the traveling public, at least six tires in contact with the road, and oversize tires of sufficient dimensions to conserve the public highways which will allow a 20,000 pounds gross load for such vehicle; such gross load to be packed on such vehicle so as not to exceed 550 pounds per inch of tire."

Senator MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator MacWilliams to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47, Senator Anderson moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives out of their order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Committee on Banking—

Senate Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize any Bank, Banking corporation or Trust company resuming operations under the provisions of Chapter 14487, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, to set aside, transfer and convey to a Trustee, Corporation or Liquidating Agent selected by the Creditors a part or all of 16—S. B.

the frozen assets of such Bank, Banking corporation or Trust company upon the surrender of the Certificates of Deposit or other evidence of indebtedness issued by any such Bank, Banking corporation, or Trust company to enable Banks to continue business without restrictions.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 396, contained in the above Message, was read by its title only and ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Andrews of Holmes—

House Bill No. 725:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to qualifications of voters in special tax School District elections held in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 725, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 725 be read a second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 725 was read a second time by title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 725 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 725 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bass, Beacham, Black, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, Gary, Gillis, Gomez, Hilburn, Hodges, Holland, Larson, Lewis, Lundy, MacWilliams, Parrish, Raulerson, Shelley, Shivers, Sikes, Stewart, Turner, Watson.—27.

Nays—Senator English.—1.

So the bill passed title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered immediately certified to the House of Representatives, the rule being waived.

Senator Whitaker moved that the hour of adjournment be extended thirty (30) minutes.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Also—

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 28, 1933.

Hon. T. G. Futch,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By the Committee on Finance & Taxation—

House Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating and controlling the manufacture, transportation and sale of malt and vinous beverages commonly known as beer, porter, ale, wine, or fruit juices, and such similar beverages as are not prohibited by the laws of this State; authorizing the Governor of the State of Florida to appoint supervisors to supervise the business of persons, associations of persons, or corporations engaged in such business and prescribing the powers and duties of said supervisors; prescribing a tax to be levied and assessed upon all such beverages manufactured or sold within this State and prescribing the method of assessing and collecting said tax and the distribution thereof; prescribing license fees and the collection and distribution thereof; appropriating

funds necessary for the enforcement thereof; appropriating funds necessary for the enforcement thereof; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and providing for referendums.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 265, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and House Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 265 be read a second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 265 was read a second time by title only.

Senators Larson and Harrison offered the following amendment to House Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 265:

In Section 11, line 4, (typewritten bill,) strike out the words: "Public Free School Fund" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "General Revenue Fund."

Senator Larson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the adoption of the amendment, Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 265 be referred to the Joint Senate Committees on Judiciary "A" and Temperance.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Gillis moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 1:20 o'clock p. m. until 4:00 o'clock p. m., May 1, 1933.